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When we pay to Spain the \$100,000 necessary to the purchase of the two midlet islands of Cibutu and Cagayan, which will complete our "ownership" of the Philippine Archipelago, the outlay will represent the cost of ignorance and undue haste in a transaction of Empire.

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If the American people decide to retain Imperialist McKinley at the head of Government that great conqueror should more thoroughly learn the first lesson of conquest. A land-grabbing Empire which proposes to go free-booting all round the world should surely know the map of the world. It's absurd as well as expensive to have to pay twice for islands simply because you were ignorant of their existence. Business is business—and nothing is more so than the Empire business.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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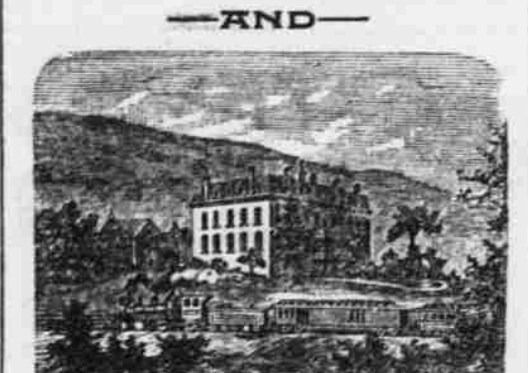
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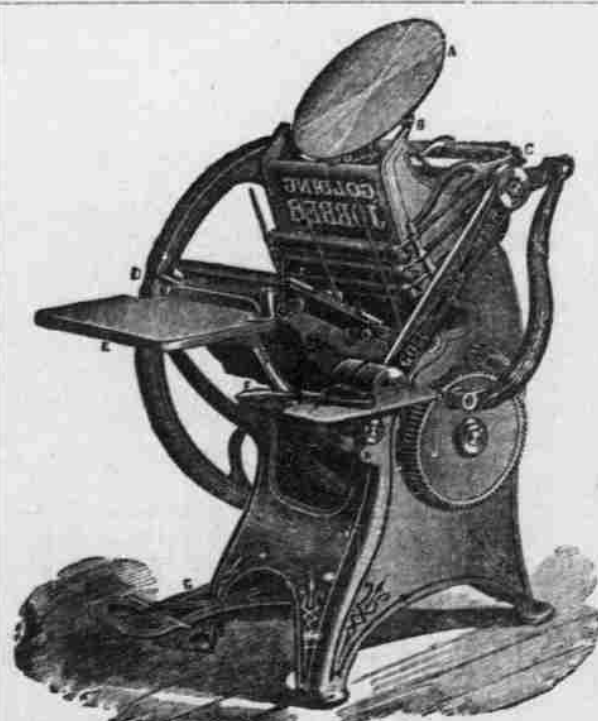
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